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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of: Dennis George Anthony Nelson

Serial No.: 10/630,526

Group Art Unit: 1614

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For: COMPOSITIONS COMPRISING A POTASSIUM SALT ACTIVE INGREDIENT,
INCLUDING ORAL COMPOSITIONS FOR REDUCING DENTAL NERVE AND
SENSITIVITY COMPRISING A NON-MENTHOL FLAVORING

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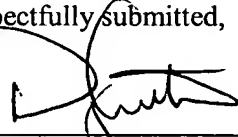
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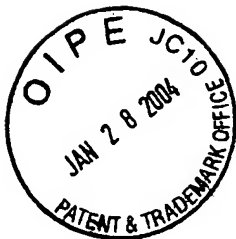
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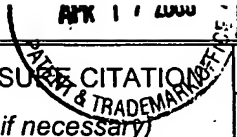
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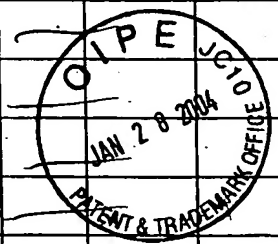
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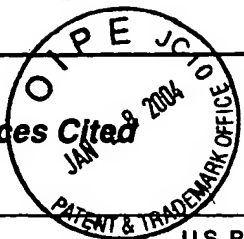
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